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Career Summary

Enthusiastic and dedicated professional eager to pivot into the exciting and transformative fields of cloud computing and DevOps. With a combination of my industry experience and transferable skills, I am determined to channel my passion for technology and problem-solving into a rewarding cloud-focused career.

Projects

Professional

1. Successfully deployed and ported Cisco IP telephony infrastructure on multiple dealerships (both existing and new) nationally whilst working with Eagers Automotive.

Technology and platform used:

- Cisco Unified Communications Manager (CUCM) → For phone (IP phones and Jabber) and numbers configuration.
- Cisco Unified Unity Connection (CUC) → For caller input based Interactive Voice Response configuration.
- Cisco Unified Border Element (CUBE) → Used for configuring call flows to and from external destinations and sources respectively.
- 2. As part of a bigger project team to replace existing Cisco network infrastructure with Aruba, I am tasked with configuring and deploying Aruba network switch and access points.

Technology and platform used:

- HPE Green Lake Aruba Central.
- Aruba 2930F Switch.
- Access Point AP-515.
- 3. On going project to migrate existing phone numbers ranges from Telstra onto Netsip (Managed by Aussie Broadband). This requires configuration to enable CUBE router to accept/send calls from/to the new provider.

Personal

1. Tech Portfolio Website - https://www.singhincloud.net

Cloud-based Portfolio

- HTML, CSS, and Image hosted on EC2.
- The platform is built on Amazon Linux OS.
- Webpage served via Apache HTTP webserver which is installed on the Linux OS.
- Route53 → DNS for serving user requests to the website. Contains hosted zone and Records.
- Application Load Balancer → Internet-facing LB to route traffic evenly between two EC2 instances.
- ACM → To provision SSL certificate.
- Design Narrative: Tech Portfolio on medium.com.

2. AWS Resource Tracker Using Shell Scripting

Use automation to run daily jobs.

Created a script using Bash Scripting on Amazon Linux AMI.

- My objective is to list resources and resource health using AWS CLI commands.
- Automate the running of the script by setting up Cron Job.
- Design Narrative on medium.com.

3. CI/CD Pipeline for Cloud Resume Using AWS CodePipeline and GitHub - https://tech-stuff.online

Implement DevOps practice using tools to push changes to resume faster and in automated way.

- Domain from GoDaddy which is a domain registrar.
- Created DNS records on Route53.
- CloudFront for secure and fast content delivery, S3 set as origin.
- S3 with static website hosting enabled.
- GitHub Repository (https://github.com/manmeet1515/ResumeWebsite) which has website files.
- CodePipeline Continuous Delivery service which has GitHub as source and deploys to the S3 bucket.
- Design Narrative on medium.com.

4. AWS Three-tier Architecture

Deployed and hosted a highly available design:

- Route 53 → Contains Hosted zone and DNS records.
- VPC, Load balancer, Auto Scaling Group and Amazon EC2 for hosting webpage and handling traffic.
- RDS instance to serve database requirements.
- Design Narrative on medium.com.

Work Experience

Network Administrator

Eagers Automotive
November 2020 – Present

- In this role, I am part of both projects and support team. My main work responsibilities are summarized below:
 - Planning, configuring, and deploying Cisco IP telephony infrastructure across the dealerships nationally. Servers I work on daily: CUC, CUCM, UCCX and CUBE router.
 - Configuring and deploying Cisco and Aruba network devices, mainly switches (2930F model) and access points (AP-515), to enable staff to work on both wired and wireless network seamlessly.
 - As part of BAU:
 - I support Ip telephony issues nationally, mainly in WA, Victoria, and NSW.
 - I troubleshoot basic network issues related to existing network infrastructure which includes Legacy Cisco deployments (LAN switching issues which includes and not limited to CDP, LLDP, VLAN configuration, Spanningtree protocol) and new Aruba deployments, both wired and wireless issues.
 - Liaising with SDWAN service provider.
 - Managing policies, objects, and networks on Cisco Firewall.

Network Engineer

Datacom February 2020-August 2020

In this role:

- I assisted in daily BAU tasks such as Incident management, keeping the customer informed of carrier outages, monitoring devices through monitoring tools (PRTG) and troubleshooting basic network issues.
- Worked majorly on support issues related to Cisco LAN switching viz. confirming the VLAN configuration on ports, configuring port-security, CDP, LLDP etc.

I was responsible for Number porting on Oracle Acme packet SBC.

Network Voice Engineer

Automotive Holdings Group Sept 2019-Nov 2019

In this short, 2-month contract role:

- I was responsible for BAU tasks on the Cisco Voice platform which included configuring new call flows, IVRs and routes on CUBE router.
- Platforms worked on: CUCM, CUC, UCCX.

Incident Management Senior Specialist

Orange Business Services, Delhi, India May 2014 - August 2019

I worked on three different positions during my tenure with Orange:

- Oct 2016- Aug 2019: Incident Management Senior specialist
 Central Support Role supporting about 100 customers. Worked as Level 2 Unified Collaboration Engineer providing technical support to voice related issues. Mainly worked on these platforms: CUCM, CUC, UCCX, UCCE and calling endpoints.
- Oct 2015 Sep 2016: Senior specialist (Level 1)

Project: BHPB

- 1. As a senior specialist, I was the first point of escalation.
- 2. Kept BHPB stakeholders updated on the progress of the ongoing issues through daily calls and meetings.
- May 2014 Sep 2015: Specialist (Level 1)

Project: BHPB

- 1. Providing support for Cisco LAN/WAN and IP telephony issues.
- 2. Level 1 incident management ensuring operational excellence was met.

Trainee Network engineer (Cisco TAC)

Aricent Technologies

August 2013 – April 2014

- As part of CUCM team, provided technical support to Cisco customers.
- Utilizing the Cisco Lab by recreating the customer's set up in a controller environment to determine the cause of the issue being faced.

Education

Bachelor of Electronics and Communication

Amity University, UP, India

Certifications

- CCNA
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Administrator Associate
- ITIL





Skills

AWS

- IAM
- Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2), Load balancer, Virtual private cloud (VPC), NAT Gateway, Internet GW, Route-tables, Security Groups.
- Simple Storage Service(S3), Route 53, CloudFront.
- CloudWatch.
- Infrastructure as Code- CloudFormation.
- AWS CodePipeline

Linux

- File Operations: cp, mv, find, tar, and zip for handling and finding files.
- Fundamentals: Is, cd, cat, echo, mkdir, rm
- User and Group Management: useradd, usermod, groupadd, chmod
- Text Manipulation: grep, awk, cut.
- Package Management: apt and yum.
- Managing processes ps, top, htop, kill.
- Text Editor: VIM
- Shell Scripting using Bash.

Distributed version Control: Git and GitHub.

■ Working knowledge of CI/CD pipeline using Jenkins and Docker Containerization Platform.

Cisco Voice platform

- Cisco Unified Communications Manager (CUCM).
- Cisco Unity Connection (CUC).
- Cisco Unified Contact Centre Express (UCCX).
- CUBE router.

Networking

- Layer 3 Routing protocols: EIGRP, OSPF.
- Layer 2 technology protocols CDP, ARP, MAC addressing and VLANs.
- Basic understanding of configuration and working of DHCP and DNS.